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Canyon Fuel Company, LLC  
HC 35 Box 380  
Helper, Utah 84526

Subject: Reduction of Subsidence Monitoring, Task ID #2875, Canyon Fuel Company, LLC,  
Skyline Mine, C/007/0005

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

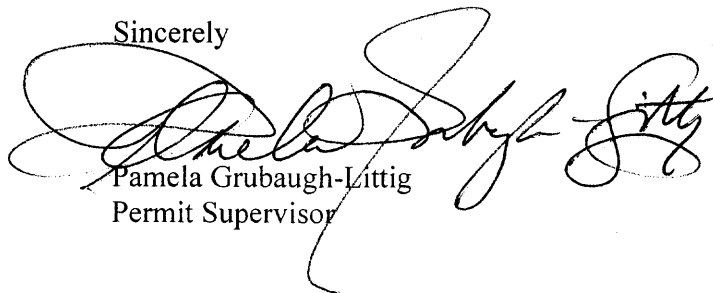
The Division has reviewed your application to reduce the subsidence monitoring plan at the Skyline Mine.

The Division has determined that there are some deficiencies that must be addressed before a determination can be made that the requirements of the R645 Coal Mining Rules have been met, and an approval can be granted. Those deficiencies are listed as an attachment to this letter.

Each deficiency identifies its author by that author's initials in parentheses, such that your staff can directly communicate with that individual should any questions arise relative to the preparation of Canyon Fuel Company's response to that particular deficiency.

Please respond to these deficiencies as soon as possible, but by no later than January 18, 2008, such that we may efficiently process your application.

Sincerely



Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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## **Deficiency List**

**Task ID #2875**

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

Wayne H. Western [whw]

**R645-301-122**, The Permittee must reference the material that they used to make the conclusions that • that no adverse impacts were made to the area of Mine No. 1 since 1997 and that no adverse impacts occurred in the area of the other mines • the effects of subsidence and how they were mitigated • the amount of subsidence, when it commenced and when it ended and if there were any anomalies [whw]

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